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SPRAY OR CAPSULE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Official Action dated June 8, 2001,
now due for response by virtue of the attached petition for a one-month extension to
respond on October 8, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the claims

Amend Claims 1, 12, 18 and 19 to read as follows

a / *b/c* 1. (Amended) A buccal spray composition for transmucosal administration of a pharmacologically active compound

provided that where the said active compound is soluble in a pharmacologically acceptable polar solvent said composition comprises in weight % of total composition: aqueous polar solvent 30-99.69%, active compound 0.001-60%,

where said composition in a polar solvent additionally comprises a propellant said composition comprises in total weight % of total composition: a propellant selected from the